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NEW PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER
(37 C.F.R. §1.53(b))

Transmitted herewith for filing is an original (nonprovisional) patent application of:

Inventor(s): Daniel G. Schweikert, John F. MacDonald

Entitled: Metal Region For Reduction of Capacitive Coupling
Between Signal Lines

Enclosed are the following papers as required for a filing date under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b):

 Sheets Microfiche Appendix;
22 Pages Description;
5 Pages Claims;
1 Page Abstract; and
3 Drawing Sheets (Informal).

Other papers enclosed include:

X Return Receipt Postcard
X Check for \$ 1,130.00
6 Pages of Combined Declaration For Patent
Application and Power of Attorney (In
counterpart)

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- Pages of Statement Claiming Small Entity
 Status (37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(b)--Small
 Business Concern)
 Recordation Form Cover Sheet
 2 Pages of Assignment of the invention to Sun
 Microsystems, Inc. (In counterpart)

Fee Calculation					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
Total No. of Claims	34	- 20 =	14	X \$18.00	\$ 252.00
No. Independent Claims	4	- 3=	1	X \$78.00	\$ 78.00
Multiple Dependent Claims				\$260.00	0.00
				Total of above Calculation	\$1090.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity (Enter 0.5 for small entity)					1.0
				Filing Fee	\$1,090.00

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Enclosed are:

Filing Fee	\$1,090.00
Assignment Recording Fee	40.00
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0553.

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